

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract of the Invention with the following new Abstract :

An information recording medium (~~110~~) contains a semiconductor memory (~~117~~) as a storage device for storing data and having plural areas (~~121 to 124~~) to be managed by mutually independent file systems, an area information storage ~~section~~ (~~119~~) for storing information about size and position of each area of the semiconductor memory (~~117~~), a host interface (~~111~~) for receiving a command for setting each area size of the semiconductor memory (~~117~~) from an accessing device (~~100~~), and an area size ~~setting section~~ (~~112, 120~~) setter for setting the size and position of each area of the semiconductor memory (~~117~~). The area size ~~setting section~~ (~~112, 120~~) setter sets the area size of each area (~~121 to 124~~) in the semiconductor memory (~~117~~) based on the specified setting condition according to the command received from the accessing device (~~100~~).